for admission to the various courses in the colleges of the University varies depending upon the demand for a particular course/college and the number of seats available. There is, however, a marginal increase in the the cut-off percentage over a time.

(c) There are 43,321 sanctioned seats in the colleges. Students also have the option of being enrolled in the distance and non-formal streams, which, with an intake capacity of more than 70,000, are at par with the formal stream in terms of curriculum and the degrees awarded.

Vocational Education

32. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the centrally sponsored schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented for spreading the vocational education among the unemployed youths; and

(b) the number of the unemployed youths targeted to be benefited under the above schemes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The Centrally sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at + 2 level, which is being implemented since 1988-89, provides for diversification of educational opportunities as an alternative for the those pursuing higher education so as to enhance the individual employability, reduce mismatch between demand and supply of skilled manpower.

(b) Under the scheme the project proposals are being prepared by the State Governments considering the needs of the states targeting the unemployed youths in the State after conducting necessary survey in this regard.

Fear Psychosis due to examination

33. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of students suffering from traumatic disaster relating to fear of examinations is on the rise;